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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

## **REMARKS**

The Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, for examination. The election is made with traverse. The traversal is on the grounds that sufficient reasons and/or examples supporting the restriction requirement have not been presented. Furthermore, it would not be an undue burden to examine all of claims 1-17. Accordingly, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested.

The Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 15-17 in a divisional patent application.

It is believed that this application is in condition for examination. Early notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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